

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application, as amended, are respectfully requested. Claims 87-90 have been amended. Claims 87-96 remain pending in the application.

In the present amendment, claims 87-90 have been amended as required by the Examiner for the reasons identified during the telephonic conference conducted with the Examiner on July 17, 2003. Claims 87-90 have been editorially amended to maintain proper antecedent basis. In addition, Figure 4 has been amended, as required by the Examiner, in Applicant's "Request for Approval of Proposed Drawing Amendments" submitted concurrently herewith.

Allowance of the application is respectfully solicited.

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